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Dear A.I., English, retired from Dallas Western Union.

If I'm sorry that Judge Brown's papers are not available I am glad to hear from you and to know that you are one of those willing to take the time to help people with Social Security and Medicare matters.

Hoping with this vast bureaucracy would undoubtedly be too much for those you help without help. Take my prudent, foresighted wife, for example. She is pretty hep in matters of that nature so she filed for Medicare several months in advance. She qualified on age this past April. In the interim they are five months late coming through with the okay. Suppose she really needed costly medical care and had no insurance? And meanwhile she has to pay extra on insurance.

From what you report about Judge Brown's widow as you get it from his son perhaps any effort would be a waste of time. However, if you or the son if you can ask him think she would not take offense at a request from the university I'd suggest to this professor that he write her and ask for copies of any records she may have and be willing to deposit for their historical value. Think I could get her address from another Dallas friend.

Do you suppose the wife he divorced might have any?

I've heard a few stories about the late Judge Brown, I think from Lonnie Hudkins, who is a friend and also overdue on a visit. I suppose you knew Lonnie back in those days.

When you see Joe please thank him for me and also for the university, which I'm sure will appreciate anything that can possibly have any historical value or be of any value to any students. It is decent of him to be willing.

I wrote Alan Sweatt's widow but she did not acknowledge. Nor did Buddy Walthers. I never met Buddy. He was killed when I was driving back from the airport and on the way to the sheriff's office to seek him out. Alan and I got along fine. He was helpful and forthright. He told me he had many records and showed me some pictures he took from his desk drawer. If you know either woman and could put in a good word that sure would be fine.

There should soon be some stories from down there over the TV shows and other matters. If you can remember copies I'll know how it is taken down there and will be able to deposit them for others to study. I do not expect any of the TV shows to be honest or help Truth.

Keep up the good word!

Best regards,